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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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PLEASE NOTE—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the **FEMA Help Line** to Register – **1-800-621-FEMA (3362)**. The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

Situation:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today that 23 counties would be added to the federal disaster declaration that resulted from the severe storms the moved through the state nearly two weeks ago. FEMA announced that all 23 counties would be eligible for Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses). Additionally, four counties that were previously designated for Public Assistance (PA) programs (Categories A & B) will also now be eligible for IA programs.

IA programs are now available for people in a total of 36 counties statewide (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Christian, Cooper, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howard, Iron, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, New Madrid, Newton, Perry, Pettis, Phelps, Putnam, Randolph, St Clair, Ste Genevieve, Scott, Saline, Taney, Vernon, Webster, Wright).

Four Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Community Center, 701 North Taylor Way.
- Paris (Monroe County) at the library, 101 N. Main Street
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)
- Perryville (Perry County) at Perry Co. Health Dept., 406 N. Spring St. (Opened at 12pm today)

Staff at the DRCs have assisted 275 people in the following locations:

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Perryville	Sedalia
March 19	5	4		1
March 20	25	14		11
March 21	18	9		9
March 22	10	5		16
March 23	15	12		21
March 24	8	8	1	33
March 26	17	10	9	14
Total	98	62	10	105

Joint SEMA/FEMA damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs are complete in 11 counties (Bates, Benton, Boone, Carroll, Daviess, Henry, Johnson, Monroe, Montgomery, Ray, and Washington). Assessments are scheduled for Monday in one additional county (Jackson). The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) today submitted a request to FEMA for all categories of Public Assistance to be made available in 18 counties. SEMA also

requested that Public Assistance in six counties that had already been declared for Category A (Debris Removal) and Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) be expanded to include all categories. PA programs help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Categories A & B in seven counties (Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, Washington).

Federal /State Actions:

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) has established a toll-free number to receive information Disaster Unemployment Assistance, or to apply for the program. Persons affected by the disaster should call 1-800-788-4002 for more information.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership (DRP) and Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (MO-VOAD) continue to meet any remaining emergency needs of persons affected by the disaster. DRP and MO-VOAD continue to convene member agencies to maintain collaboration and coordination.

AmeriCorp teams are operating in the field to assist local communities with special projects such as debris clearance for special needs populations. An AmeriCorp team continues to operate in the SEOC to facilitate coordination among partnership agencies, and to prepare Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COADs) for long-term recovery activities in hard-hit communities.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from **9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday** to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. 281 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
March 18	4	1	1	0
March 19	1	0	1	1
March 20	9	1	0	1
March 21	6	7	2	1
March 22	6	4	3	2
March 23	5	4	0	0
March 24	2	0	0	0
Total Calls	159	69	39	14

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
State Total	11	121	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
State Total	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

County Declaration Status

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION A-	-----	-----
Bates	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Benton	Declared		PA damage assessment complete
Carroll	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Cass	Declared		
Henry	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment underway
Johnson	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment underway
Pettis	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Ray	Requested	Requested (All Cat)	IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Saline	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
-----	-REGION B-	-----	-----
Chariton	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Marion	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Monroe	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Putnam	Declared		
Ralls	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Randolph	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
-----	-REGION C-	-----	-----
Lincoln	Declared		
Jefferson	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B)	
Perry	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Ste Genevieve	Declared		
Washington		Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
-----	-REGION D-	-----	-----
Cedar	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Christian	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	
Greene	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Hickory	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Lawrence	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Newton	Declared		
St Clair	Declared		
Stone	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Taney	Declared		
Vernon	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
Webster	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
-----	-REGION E-	-----	-----
Bollinger		Requested (All Cat)	
Butler	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Dunklin	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA
Iron	Declared		
Mississippi	Declared		
New Madrid	Declared		
Scott	Declared		
Stoddard	Requested		IA request denied by HQ-FEMA

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION F-	-----	-----
Boone	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Cooper	Declared		
Howard	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	
Montgomery	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B) Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
Morgan	Declared	Requested (All Cat)	
-----	-REGION G-	-----	-----
Wright	Declared		
County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION H-	-----	-----
Daviess		Requested (All Cat)	PA damage assessment complete
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Phelps	Declared		

Weather Outlook

Today in Jefferson City, Missouri: Occasional showers and possibly a thunderstorm, mainly before noon. High near 55, South wind 11 to 16 mph becoming west. Chance of precipitation 90%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 37. West wind between 7 and 10 mph.

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Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (Starting at **4:30 pm, March 27**) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hour's calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

Please Note: SEMA will provide two situation reports per day Monday through Friday, at 0900 and 1500 hours.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>